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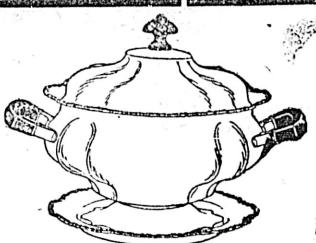
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## Cleared For Shanghai

Official Destination of the Liner Minnesota Changed Before Selling.

Fear of Russian Patrols Caused a Hasty Midnight Alteration.

Fortunate Detention at Port Townsend Permitted New Clearance.

From Our Own Correspondent.

**P**ORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 4.—It has developed since the big steamer Minnesota resumed her voyage, interrupted by a slight fire, that she may now have to leave the port of her destination. The accident may prove to have been a blessing in disguise. Late last night, while a large force of skilled mechanics were bending every energy to complete repairs, a telegram came to the agent and captain, and soon the entire clerical force was equally busy. The fact that a deputy collector is on duty nights here made the work available, for, after having cleared from Seattle with a general cargo for Kobe, Japan, the clearance papers of the vessel were cancelled here, and she is officially bound for Shanghai, China.

The latter, being a neutral port, leads to the belief that the telegram announced the presence of Russian patrol vessels on the Minnesota's route, and she would make too valuable a prize to permit of any chances being taken. The change in papers and destination was the long afternoon's highlight, and as a result the \$8,000,000 worth of the ship and cargo are safe from seizure on the part of the Orient belligerents.

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### FEDERATION OF NURSES.

Gathering of Graduates at Washington Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The American federation of nurses, composed of the American school of superintendents of training schools for nurses and the nurses' associated alumnae of the United States, met today.

Miss Isabel McLean, president of the federation, delivered an address, in which she referred to the organization's origin and work. The delegates were tendered a reception tonight.

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INFIDELITY'S FRUIT.  
Italian Laborer of Jersey City Becomes a Wife Murderer.

New York, May 4.—Nicolo Murdod, of Jersey City, an Italian laborer, was arrested today charged with the murder of his wife. The body of the woman was found lifeless in the Murdod home with a frightful wound in her head, which had been inflicted with an axe found lying nearby. The attention of the neighbors was attracted by the screams of Murdod's little boy, who said his father had killed his mother. Murdod is said to have complained to the neighbors of the conduct of his wife toward other men.

### TO REMOVE A JUDGE.

New York Legislature Adopts Various Resolutions.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—The assembly today adopted resolutions providing for carrying out the recommendations of the judiciary committee relative to the removal of Supreme Court Justice Hooker, also providing that copies of the committee's proceedings be transmitted to the Senate and rules be formulated for further procedure by the legislature. These regulations merely commit the legislature to further proceedings and almost without doubt will have to be considered at an extra session this summer.

## Nan Patterson To Apply For Bail

Counsel Will Seek to Have Client Released From "The Tombs."

In View of Nervous Prostration Will Remain in Cell for Few Days.

New York, May 4.—No positive steps were taken today towards having Nan Patterson released on bail, it being agreed upon by her counsel and father that although bail was possible at once, it would be better for the girl to remain quietly in the Tombs for a rest after the ordeal she underwent last night. During the day alarming reports were circulated as to Miss Patterson's condition, it being declared that following her collapse at 2:30 this morning, when the third jury was dismissed, without a decision of her case, she had lain for hours in a comatose condition and was today a physical wreck. It was stated at the Tombs tonight that Miss Patterson's condition is practically normal. She shows the effects of her trial, but is in a real breakdown. She spent a large part of the day sleeping in her cell, being apparently exhausted from her long vigil and the nervous strain of last night. Miss Patterson's lawyers tomorrow will endeavor to reach an agreement with the district attorney's office as to the amount their client shall be required to give. They hope the sum will be a nominal one, but say they are ready to furnish a bondsman for any amount within reason.

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## ALL ABOARD FOR THE GORGE

On and after Friday, May 5th a half-hour service will be given to the Gorge. Take the Esquimalt cars, leaving Yates St., at the hour and half hour. Cars leave the Gorge for city at 25 and 55 minutes past the hour.

**B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.**

### Melrose Nursery Rhyme.

NO. I.

#### "Little Miss Muffet."

Little Miss Muffet  
Sat on a tuffet  
Eating a bale of hay;  
She also drank cider,  
And so frightened the spider  
That spun no web that day.

Little Miss Muffet  
Painted the tuffet  
Three years ago last May.  
She makes no complaint  
For she used Melrose Paint,  
And the colors are bright to this day.

Little Miss Muffet  
Auctioned that tuffet;  
The bidding ran fierce and high.  
Melrose colors are good  
For tuftets or wood,  
And all were anxious to buy.

All of which goes to prove that if you wish to realize a good price when selling anything you should first give it a coat of Melrose Liquid Paint.

**The Melrose Co., Ltd.**

78 Fort Street. 40 Fort Street.

### COSSACK'S WANTON CRUELTY.

Outrageous Conduct of Russian Sol-

dier in Warsaw.

Warsaw, May 4.—With the exception of a few minor disturbances the day passed quietly. Crowds which gathered here and there were quickly dispersed by troops armed with whips, and several persons were seriously injured by them. Great popular unrest continued and it is being increased by the wanton cruelty of the soldiers. For instance this afternoon a ten year old boy jeered a Cossack, who pursued him and cut him from the shoulder to the waist with one blow of his sabre.

### TROUT IN CLOSE SEASON.

Important Ruling on Importation of Fish From Canada.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—The appellate division of the Supreme court has rendered a decision in favor of the state in an action brought against A. Booth & Co. for transporting from Cape Vincent to Schenectady brook trout in the closed season. The company proved that the fish haying actually come from Canada and a duty having been paid on them, it was no violation of the law of New York state.

Justice Fuller rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. The appellate division reverses this decision.

### ANTI-SEMITIC DISTURBANCES.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Later news of the anti-Semitic disorders in the Crimea shows that they were on a larger scale than a first report indicated. At Mellitopol the people set upon the Jews and fought a regular battle with stones and revolvers. The few police and thirty soldiers in the town were helpless. When the Jews fled, defeated, the Christians, from noon until midnight, held a carnival of pillage and plunder. Every shop, except two jewelry stores, was looted, the crowd only desisting when exhausted. The arrival of M. Trepoff, governor of Taurida province, on the following day, restored order. The number of killed or wounded is not given either at Mellitopol or Simferopol, where rioting against the Jews began as the result of the circulation of a story that a Jewish huckster had thrown a sacred ikon into a water closet. At the village of Orlowsky, in the Crimea, the rioting took the form of an attack upon the Baptists. No one is reported to have been killed.

### GRAND FORKS' HAPPENINGS.

Budget of News From Mining Centre in the Boundary.

Grand Forks, May 3.—(Special)—Superintendent Herschell of the Betts and Hespens mine on Hardy mountain, some four miles from this place, while using a double-bladed axe yesterday, which caught on a wire, received a very severe cut in the head which necessitated stitching up put in. He is, however, considerably out of danger, as the skull was not fractured.

Joseph LaMond has just purchased some twenty acres of farming land from the Granby Smelter Co. After completing his deal he sold ten acres to persons who had just arrived from the East, who paid a good price for the land.

The volunteer fire department is making arrangements to give a benefit ball on Victoria Day.

Oluf Seversen leaves today for Rossland for the purpose of carrying on development work on his copper properties some eight miles from this city.

Dr. Kingston is today making his office and surgery from his old location to the residence formerly occupied by Dr. Northrup on Winnipeg avenue. Dr. Northrup leaving for Spokane today.

A. C. Lund is having his ranch, some three miles up the north fork, surveyed preparatory to his making his application for the Crown grant. The survey will, it is understood, be made by Engineer Stoess.

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**GORDON'S LONDON DRY**  
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**GORDON'S SLOE GIN**

### CONCENTRATOR FOR "MOLLY GIBSON" MINE

### Well Known Kootenay Property Rapidly Developing Into Shipper.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, B. C., May 3.—"First get your mine and then build your concentrator," said Capt. Tretheway of the Molly Gibson mine to our correspondent this morning. "We have been quietly developing all through the winter and we have now enough ore in sight to run a 75-ton concentrator for three years to come, even if we were not to expose another ton through development, which is by no means our intention."

"During the winter we have had a force of some 21 men at work and are developing along four tunnels and two uprises. The vein of magnetite which we find is two to one-half foot in breadth, and on this we have run for 20 feet, blocking out some 25,000 tons of ore in addition to the reserves of this mine. We have done little or no stoping, only two of the force of men being employed in stoping. In fact we are taking out no more ore than is absolutely necessary for the running of the tramway, over 8000 feet in length, bringing our supplies up the highest mountain in this vicinity. During the months of March and April we have sent down but ten carloads of ore, running 20 tons to the car, and each car will average from our rough mine assay about \$450 to the car. All this ore is ready for shipment at the lower terminal of the tramway, which is ten miles by wagon road from the lake. Just now we are unable to ship, as the last two and a half miles of the wagon road are covered with snow, which, however, will probably all disappear within the next ten days."

Intend to Build

"Yes," said Capt. Tretheway, in reply to a query, "the question of a concentrator has been brought up before but never seriously considered. We intend to build this summer at a cost—about \$35,000 a plant which will mill 75 tons a day, concentrating about six tons to one. What this means to the mine may be gathered when it is considered that the cost of freight along the wagon road alone is \$4 a ton, and with other charges brings the ton on the ore to about \$4 to the ton. When the mill is started, as there is no stoping to do, and as there is no hoisting, mining and development will be done for \$2 a ton instead of \$5 as at present. Moreover, the cost of freight and of smelting is cut into six and there is only the moderate cost of milling to set against that. I calculate the \$35,000 expended on the mill will be repaid inside of a year's work. The total cost of mining, development, milling, freight and treatment will be \$7.50 a ton against the \$18 of today. There is a huge profit left."

WHEN NOT TO TALK.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

The best of us talk too much. "The essence of power is reserve," said a man who knew.

Many a reputation has been built on silence. Many a one is spoiled through rushing prematurely and volubly into speech. It is safe to be silent when your words would wound. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend," says the old proverb, but one wants to be mighty sure one's friend needs the wounding and that we are qualified to administer it.

Keep still when your words would discourage. It is infinitely better to be dumb forever than to make one fellow being less able to cope with life.

Keep still when your words will invite to anger or disaffection. An incredible amount of breath is used in the evil practice of trying to make our friends dislike their friends.

Never speak when what you have to say is merely for the purpose of exalting yourself. Shut your lips with a key when you are inspired to babble incontinently of yourself, your ailments, accomplishments, relations, loves, hatreds, hopes and desires. It is only to the choice, rare friend that one may speak of these things without becoming foolish.

INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE.

Mr. Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta., writes: "I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend also suggested the use of Kidney Liver Pills and after taking four boxes the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

DRINK AND HEALTH.

Fifty years ago the opinion was firmly established that alcohol not only "made glad the heart of man," but was essential to the health of his body. The President of the British Medical Association, speaking at a meeting yesterday, mentioned that he had been brought up in the school of Dr. Todd, who recommended alcohol freely.

Students listened him willingly.

We are willing to work that out among ourselves," replied Mr. Hill. "Before we are through with them they will cease to be popular."

He said that's me sure as the trans-

continental railroad will pull the C. and N. Pacific road \$200,000 a year to get out of certain business on which the road was entering rates from New York to San Francisco. This arrangement only lasted three years.

Export Traffic Exempt

Replying to Senator Foraker, Mr. Hill said no interest would suffer if export traffic with non-contiguous countries was exempted from control by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This was brought out by the previous remark of Mr. Hill that his company had to withdraw its rate on flour to Japan because the commission insisted that the road should be published.

Replying to a question by Senator Clapp as to the effect of the Panama canal on the railroads, Mr. Hill said that Sir Thomas Barlow, recalled that wine was "medicine for the sick and milk for the aged." How completely we have change all this is shown by the meeting of yesterday at which Sir William Broadbent presided. His object was to promote the teaching of hygiene and temperance in elementary schools.

On the general question of alcohol—as food or poisons—the average attitude of the medical profession, said Sir Thomas Barlow, was that of the "open mind." But on one point the doctors represented at yesterday's meeting have made up their minds. It is essential, they say, to teach the people that alcohol is a luxury rather than a necessity, and that in the general hospitals it should be prescribed as little as possible.

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### Hill and C.P.R.

#### "Make Friends"

### Peace Arranged Between the Two Great Lines In the Northwest.

### Lord Strathcona Said to Have Been Mainly Responsible.

New York, May 4.—"J. J. Hill has made peace with the Canadian Pacific, and there is not now the slightest chance of a serious split between those two railroad powers of the great Northwest. You may take it for granted that the Montreal contingent of the Northern Securities Co. is completely at peace with Mr. Hill and has heartily approved every act of that interest."

The above statement comes from near headquarters. Its meaning is important. Up to a very few weeks ago Mr. Hill was not quite certain where the Canadian Pacific would stand in any trouble that might arise over the Northern Securities matter. There was believed to be a certain amount of anti-Hill feeling on the part of several big stockholders of Northern Pacific, who are also stockholders of Canadian Pacific. It was definitely known that some friction had arisen between the two interests on account of the aggressive policy of the Soo line, which is owned by the Canadian Pacific.

Strathcona Peacemaker

Lord Strathcona is the owner of nearly \$300,000 worth of Northern Securities stock. He obtained a large exchange for a big block of Great Northern, which he bought when the road was built, and for another block of about 10,000 shares of Northern Pacific. He added to it when Northern Securities broke badly on the first decision. He is also one of the largest if not the largest individual stockholder in Canadian Pacific, of which he was formerly chairman.

When Lord Strathcona came to Canada a few weeks ago there was friction under way. Mr. Lowry of the Soo line came back to America about the same time, and J. J. Hill met him in New York. The two men are enemies, though always courteous when they meet. This time they met in amity, but scarcely in close communion. Neither ever quite forgot his antipathy to the other. They talked over the matters upon which the Soo line and the Great Northern differ, and reached the conclusion that the king qualities that adorn mankind are clearly to be found among the races which inhabit the northern regions of the earth. So you gentlemen of Canada may be congratulated on the fact that you own a country which is destined to one day to lift the prize from your southern neighbors. I mentioned Japan, and I would ask you to consider how the results of the Japanese experiments with bread affect the future of Canada. The question of importance for Canada is whether a diet composed of wheat, bread or rice is most nutritious.

I am informed that the government of Japan has arrived at the conclusion that wheat bread is a more vigorous-producing and health-sustaining food than rice and orders have been given that the sailors of the Japanese navy and the soldiers shall in future be given on the equivalent of half their rice rations in the shape of bread.

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I am informed that the government of Japan has arrived at the conclusion that wheat bread is a more vigorous-producing and health-sustaining food than rice and orders have been given that the sailors of the Japanese navy and the soldiers shall in future be given on the equivalent of half their rice rations in the shape of bread.

Canada's Trade With Asia

You may thus, I think, take it for granted that we are on the eve of a growing demand for flour and wheat, which will grow to enormous dimensions, at first from Japan, and later on from the great continent of which Japan is only the porch. Now, as Canada produces the best wheat that is grown on the North American continent, it is in her power to secure for the farmers the privilege of supplying an apparently immeasurable market, and Japan in return for your wheat will give you tea and silk and other products. It must be obvious, if what I say is correct, and it cannot be disputed, the potential markets which you command across the Pacific, for the products of your wheat fields mean an increase in value of every acre of your land, and I would have you reflect on what is the character of the force to which you owe this great advantage.

So long as the policy of the United Kingdom of the United States, and of Japan, is directed towards a common purpose, the bettering of humanity, and is upheld by the power of their combined fleets, the peace of the Pacific is assured, and there will be a free and undisturbed pathway for the commerce of Canada into the ports of Asia. No man can foresee what this may mean for Canada. It is possible that the future may see an even greater trade between Canada and Asia than is now carried between Canada and Europe.

Yet Canada Contributes Nothing

When that comes about I would ask you not to forget that it is the arm of the old mother which is keeping open the door of Asia for Canadian trade, and that it is the fleet of the old mother which is keeping the way to that door open, and Canada does not as yet contribute a single ship or dollar to the imperial service. Do not I complain? The people of the United Kingdom do not complain, and do not think when I state this fact that Canada is finding fault with the attitude of Canada and Europe.

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THE GORGE AND THE REGATTA.

The Mayor and a majority of the City Council are opposed to the change from the Gorge to the harbor for the holding of the regatta. That is the only consistent position which the aldermen as a body could take. Upon the initiative of the Mayor last year the land at the head of the Gorge next to Curtis' Point was purchased in order that our citizens might have the undisputed use of that vantage point from which to witness a regatta and for other purposes of recreation. No sooner has this been consummated than it is decided to hold the regatta at another place. Again, the tramway company has built a line to the Gorge in order, among other things, to afford increased facilities, much needed, to reach the regatta during celebration time and, of course, to reap a benefit therefrom. We do not suppose the holding of the regatta was the chief reason for the construction of the branch line to the Gorge, but it was one of the considerations involved. In the very first year and month of its operation, to shift the scene of the regatta and permit the cars to run empty to the Gorge is a poor reward for the enterprise of the company. However, putting all other reasons aside, the Gorge is the one place in the city where the regatta should be held. It is an institution peculiar to Victoria, and part of its very social life. Nine-tenths of the visitors to the regatta do not care two-pence for the races. It affords an opportunity for an outing, to mingle with the throng in a pleasant holiday fashion, for children to have a romp, to lounge in a boat, in short, to spend the day in the good old orthodox way à la Victoria. The regatta is an incident, not the object, of the celebration. It is part of the pleasure we enjoy while enjoying the Gorge. It was provided to entertain the visitors while attending their favorite resort on a particular occasion. Whatever the committee may do this year, the Gorge will always fill the destiny for which it was originally chosen and any one who attempts to smash this idol of the people will sooner or later be himself smashed.

**THE AUTONOMY BILL.**

The majority by which the Government at Ottawa was sustained on the amendment of Mr. R. L. Borden was one of the largest known upon a division in which party interests were affected. Strictly speaking, it was not a party division according to the arrangement which was entered into to permit each member to vote regardless of party affiliations, and yet it was largely party in its general effect. Only one Liberal voted for the amendment, and he did not come from British Columbia. The life of the Government was at stake, as well as the interests of many of the individual members. It was anticipated that the majority would be a large one, because while all the Liberals were bound to vote for it, there were a number of Liberal-Conservatives representing constituencies in which there is a large percentage of Catholic voters, and in the case of those from Quebec it was practically a unanimous affair. There is no particular significance to the victory of the Government, except that the members are skillful dealers of the political cards, and know how to take advantage of every circumstance to their advantage. The selection of Hon. Frank Oliver as Minister of the Interior from a constituency, which made his election on the issue before Parliament a moral certainty, was proof of the skill of manipulation which they possess. It by no means settles the question. The determination of the Government at the dictation of its political masters to stifle the convictions of its followers opposed to the Bill and to nullify the position taken by its members when the issue in 1896 was acute, has rather aggravated the difficulty which in future it will have to face. The Bill when it becomes law will have to run the gauntlet of the courts, and so will the members who supported it, when they come again to meet the electors. If, as we have all along assumed, the educational clauses are declared unconstitutional, the question will be re-opened in Parliament and throughout the country. The right of the new provinces to legislate for themselves has been denied, and they go into Confederation fettered and bound. It is not a question, as has been pointed out over and over again, of separate schools, but one entirely of provincial rights. Had that not arisen and the provinces had been permitted to exercise their own discretion, there is no reason to believe that they would have even attempted to deny any right to the educational minority provided for in the B. N. A. Act, which is the charter of its liberties. We have no doubt that now the Dominion Government has taken the steps it has, those who are opposed to separate schools will make every effort possible to circumvent the educational provisions of the Bill, when they become law.

Mr. Haultain, the Premier of the Northwest, argues that the present educational clauses are being carried through the House under what is practically false pretences. Mr. Sifton has given his assent to the Bill, as amended, on the grounds that it guarantees the pres-

ent style of schools in the Northwest, which are controlled by the State, and are not church schools in the ordinary sense of the term, and nothing more. Mr. Haultain goes on at considerable length to point out that every power which existed in the law of 1875, by which separate schools were created in the Territories, has been carried forward and embodied in the ordinances passed since that time, and that, therefore, the rights of the minority will, as soon as the new provinces are created, include the very system in all its details against which Mr. Sifton declares he has protested. It will be open to the Roman Catholics, Mr. Haultain contends, to demand these rights, and, if they are denied, to ask Sir Wilfrid for remedial legislation. The impression, which Mr. Sifton sought to convey in the House when he made his speech in support of the modified clauses, is the impression under which the great majority of the House voted in defeating so emphatically Mr. Borden's amendment. It is the view which Mr. Oliver presented in Winnipeg and elsewhere when he went back to his constituency to seek re-election. Mr. Haultain is a lawyer of good standing. He is an able man with large experience in legislative procedure. He has never proved himself to be a bigot, or opposed to the rights of any creed or class in the Territories. He ought to be an authority upon the construction of the ordinances, as the later consolidations of the school law under them have been made either by himself or under his directions. We should be inclined to accept his interpretation of their effect in preference to that of Mr. Sifton or of any other person on the floor of the House of Commons. If what he contends be correct, the people of Canada are being deceived in respect to the character of the legislation before Parliament. If he be correct the Northwest is getting schools which are not "national," but sectarian, pure and simple. At all events, we shall not have long to wait to ascertain the nature and extent of the demands to be made by the minority as soon as the Autonomy Bill becomes law.

**SIMON PURE ENGLISH.**

The intellectual sensation produced by the reading of Carlyle has been described by some writer as akin to the physical effect of riding over a corduroy road. Lord Coleridge said that he had read all that Browning had written, but confessed to not understanding one-third of it; and Meredith has been a literary puzzle to most persons. Great writers have all their idiosyncrasies, and some writers we know have established a reputation largely based on the obscurity of their meaning. Among the authors whose works have been held up as the ne plus ultra of pure English and literary style is Henry James. As a litterateur of certain high class he is quite the vogue at the present time. A credulous, or otherwise much mystified, individual has been submitting some samples of his as a study of this is one:

"It was fairly droll, the quantity of vision that began to press during a way-side rest in a house of gentry but discriminating hospitality that opened its doors just where the fiddle-string of association could most intensely vibrate, just where the sense of 'old New York' of the earlier stages of the picture now so violently over-painted, found most of its occasions—found them, to extravagance, within and without. The good easy Square, known in childhood, and as if the light were yesterday there from that small accident, bristled with reminders as vague as they were sweet; within, especially, the place was a cool backwater, for time as well as for space; out of the slightly dim depths of which, at the turn of staircases and from the walls of communicating rooms, portraits and reliques and records faintly, quaintly aesthetic, in intention at least, and discreetly—yet bravely, too, and all so archaically and pathetically—Bohemian, laid traps of a pleasantly primitive order, for memory, for sentiment."

**ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION.**

The Montreal Star talks about British Columbia "throwing the apple of discord into the vitally important Japo-British relations just at this critical time," and remarks that if it was done merely for partisan purposes, it was "one of the maddest examples of party folly which Canada has ever seen." What some of our Eastern contemporaries don't know about British Columbia affairs would make an extremely large volume. Nevertheless, it does not prevent them writing most volubly on the subject at times. The legislation complained of, whether right or wrong, was not a party one, passing unanimously; but, assuming that the Provincial Parliament have been chucking "apples of discord" through the glass windows at Ottawa, as a political move out of deference to public opinion it is then only on a par with the position taken by the Montreal Daily Star on the separate school question because it is published in a community and a Province in which the great majority of the people are French and Catholics, or of the Dominion Parliament passing the educational clauses of the Autonomy Bill by a large majority for the same reason. Those who live in glass houses are no more entitled to throw stones at their neighbors than is the British Columbia Legislature to heave "apples of discord" at the Japanese.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

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**THE SOCIALIST.**

Sir—The Times the other day endeavored to pose as a moralist, yet the same issue gave what was supposed to be an account of the May Day meeting of the Socialists. This was a deliberately copied from the newspaper furnished you and printed in the Colonist. You were fair enough to give it in full, though the words of the great German historian, Mummersen, that "the Socialist political party were the only party worthy of respect," may not have been in accord with your views yet you did the Times. The Liberals always attempt to pose as the friends of labor, yet they lie and, if another election were to be held tomorrow they would be out. The animus of the Times against Haworthwaite is of the pronounced type. A grand opportunity to squint at the real labor party, the

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**AS TO SPELLING.**

Ottawa Journal,

Editor Journal—I feel sure your hints on spelling of English words are useful to your readers.

Has this rule concerning "el" ever come to you?

All words that may end in "eption," as conceive, receive, etc., are spelled "el," all other words—except seize and its derivatives—are spelled "ie."

J. S. WHITE.

Judge Sylvester Dana, of the Concord, N.H., police court, once had a case before him in which the charge was for a technical offence. It came up in the course of the evidence that the parties were neighbors, and had been on the best of terms for some years. "It is a great pity," said the judge, "that old friends, as you seem to have been, should appear before me in this way." Said the defendant: "It can't be done, judge," answered the plaintiff, "I thought of that myself, but the cuss won't fight."

**OVER ZEALOUS.**

Little Helen was a firm believer in prayer, and was taught always to attend family devotions. One morning her father said to her, "Do you want to have a special prayer for rain tonight, as the want of rain causes much suffering and many deaths among animals?" Her father had hardly left the house when little Helen, thinking she would do much good by anticipating her father's prayer for rain, ran upstairs and, falling on her knees, prayed for the much-needed rain. Attention to the town in which she lived was visited by a severe electric shower—bars were unrooted and much damage done. Helen, with the ready faith of childhood, thinking it was all in answer to her prayer, again fell on her knees, exclaiming: "Lord, what have I done?"

**AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARDED OFF.**

"Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a good medicine," says A. J. Luzinthal, editor of St. John's, Vt. Ga. An attack of croup can always be ward off by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all druggists.

**THE BOGY MAN.**

McLandburgh Wilson in New York Sun. Little baby bear, snuggle in your lair, Better not be prowling round about; Troubles times, attack! Hear that rifle crack?

Roosevelt will git you

If

You

Don't

Watch

Out.

Draw your belt in tight, little wolf, to-night,

It is safer not to venture out;

Hear that whizzing shot? Getting pretty hot.

Roosevelt will git you

If

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**A MAN'S IDEAL.**

Sam Kiser. My ideal is a lady who is beautiful and young, Who is gently bred and graceful, and who sweetly curbs her tongue, Who is cultured and artistic, who has humor, who has style, who is never kept waiting, with a smile, Who has noble aspirations, who from vanity is free, And who never flirts with others for the sake of spiting me.

My ideal is a lady who has purity of heart, Who is satisfied to merely play a lovely woman's part.

One who cares not to be mannish, who is not a foolish prude, Who possesses a fine figure, and whose cheeks are rosy-hued.

Who is ready to go with me anywhere I choose to go, Who believes that I'm a wonder, and who sweetly tells me so.

My ideal is a lady who is not inclined to find fault in other women; she has nobleness of mind; She is cheerful, she is hopeful, there is music in her voice.

When good fortune comes to others she is ready to rejoice.

She believes that if my talents were accepted at their worth, I would take my place tomorrow with the greatest men on earth.

I may never meet the lady, the sweet lady of my dreams,

I may never lead her gently by the banks of winding streams;

I may never gather posies in the dells with her—I know.

That perfection is not often to be met with here below.

Therefore, sweet one, shrink not from me,

—find a haven in my arms.

You are beautiful, and freely I will waive the other charms.

**DOCTORS SAID THAT**

Lumps and External

Swellings Would Turn to

Running Sores.

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Mrs. Jacob Kaehler, Zurich,

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A NORSE HERO.

The greatest and most successful Arctic explorer is undoubtedly Fridtjof Nansen, who has been visiting England. Nansen is said to be a splendid looking man. Over six feet tall, he is that rare thing, a scientist who is also an athlete. He wears his fair hair, Viking-like, back from his forehead. Nansen has many close friends in England and has been highly regarded. He is one of the most popular of Swedish sportsmen, often the guest of English travelers in their delightful home on the Christianskrona fjord.

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GERMAN JOURNALISTIC ENTER-

PRISE.

London Daily Chronicle.

A German editor has hit upon a new idea in practical journalism. He is making personal applications for tying up the various national languages. So he addressed his foreign patrons in these terms: "You have often complained to us, dear readers, and especially dear housewives, that our paper smells of printer's ink, and is therefore unsuitable for carrying butter, sausages and fresh bread. Eager to meet your wishes, we have decided to publish the following article, on an issue which will be printed only on one side, so that the other will be available for those domestic uses. And in order that you shall lose no reading matter, these particular numbers will be double the ordinary size."

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THE NEW BROOM AT WORK.

Montreal Gazette.

In a recent issue of the London Times appeared a letter signed "British Colonist." Had it not been written by a man from the provinces of Ontario or Quebec, or Manitoba, or the Maritime provinces, "Canadian" would have been a sufficient distinction non de plume. It is sufficient of the well-known fact that the people of British Columbia prefer to differentiate between themselves and Canadians of other provinces by the title of their own province, and the custom is being antiquated.

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THE NEW BROOM AT WORK.

Montreal Gazette.

The license commissioners of Peel county have reduced the number of licenses from 36 to 17, and of course there is a howl. Similar more or less drastic action being taken all over the province, the commissioners acting upon Secretary Hill's orders, closing up all places that are not bona fide hotels. If this sort of thing keeps up the Whitby government will kill the prohibition question in Ontario. It thrived upon the abuses of the Ross administration.

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WE ARE PARTICULAR.

Montreal Gazette.

Russia identifies its soldiers killed in battle by means of little metal icons—sacred picture images—found on the bodies. On the back of each of these icons are stamped the wearer's name, regiment and rank. Every soldier has a different icon. "Canadian" would have been a sufficient distinction non de plume. It is sufficient of the well-known fact that the people of British Columbia prefer to differentiate between themselves and Canadians of other provinces by the title of their own province, and the custom is being antiquated

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**Heisterman & Co.****LOCAL NEWS.**

Dance at Barracks—A large number of civilian friends were the guests yesterday evening of the R. E. Quadrille Club, who gave one of their delightful dances at the Fives Court, Work Point barracks.

Returns Desired—Would the ladies who had tickets to sell for the recent dance in aid of the children's ward kindly make their returns to Miss Hiscocks, No. 12 Frederick street, or to Dean & Hiscocks, as soon as possible.

Another New Residence—James Anderson has been awarded the contract for the construction of a new storey and half residence on Linden avenue for Mr. James Foran, of Heisterman & Co. The price is in the neighborhood of \$2,500, and building operations will be commenced immediately.

Offering Reward—As was duly reported in the Colonist, some person on mischievous bent on Sunday evening last entered the pound premises and released twenty of the dogs which were there imprisoned. The corporation is now offering a reward of \$10 for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

The Regatta—Through inadvertence it was made to appear in an item published yesterday morning that Mayor Barnard is in favor of holding the regatta on the harbor. The reverse is the case, His Worship being one of the staunchest advocates of the suggestion that the event should be held at the Gorge, as is customary.

Cinderella Dance Tonight—A complimentary closing dance for the children and their little friends will be given by the Fernwood Young Men's Association in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday night. Dancing started at 9 p.m., and will keep up until 1 a.m. The dance was one of the most successful given by the club this winter. The hall and supper room was very tastefully decorated. About 11:15 p.m. dancing was adjourned for supper, which was all that the most fastidious could desire. One fact that the wild man is believed to have been severely injured by a party of Indians, who mistook him for a bear as he dug for clams on the beach, is regarded as likely to facilitate his location and capture.

Home Mission Work—Very pleasing addresses on home mission work at the St. Andrews Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening and yesterday afternoon were given by Miss Mary Robinson. The lectures were attended by large audiences of ladies who were intensely interested in the valuable information imparted on this important branch of Christian work. Miss Robinson is a very pleasing platform speaker and with a wide experience in mission work relates many experiences of absorbing interest and imparts advice eminently calculated to advance the work in hand.

Civic Estimates—As was mentioned in yesterday morning's Colonist the estimates were practically completed at Wednesday evening's meeting of the board of works of the city council. It is probable they will be finally passed tomorrow Monday evening's regular aldermanic meeting. Increases in the salaries of a number of the civic officials are provided for, including the water commissioner and the building inspector. Other contemplated appropriations provide for a fully paid fire department, involving an additional outlay of about \$250 half yearly, and as already stated, a sum of \$7,400 for the building of new sections to the Rock bay bridge. A reduction in the asked-for school appropriation from \$60,000 to \$58,000 has been decided upon. It is understood also that provision will be made for the extension of what is known now as Birdcage Walk through Carr street.

The Poundkeeper—The present incumbent of the position of poundkeeper for the city, D. Green, having only been appointed temporarily, it has been determined to formally fill that vacancy on the staff of civic officials, and the city clerk is calling for applications for the position. He will be required to do his duty up to Monday afternoon next. The salary is at the rate of \$30 per month, though commissions on animals impounded bring the remuneration up to a decent living wage.

"The Crime of Society"—At the Edison theatre on Sunday evening next, Mr. Vincent Harper, author of "The Mortgage on the Brain," will deliver his postponed lecture on "The Crime of Society," the address being under the auspices of the local branch of the Socialist party. Mr. Harper's friends and admirers will be glad to learn that he has almost completely recovered from his recent indisposition induced by overwork, and is now as actively engaged as ever in his literary undertakings.

Brooch Found—Thanks to a little "lost" advertisement in the Colonist, a lady called at the business office of this paper yesterday, and stated that a brooch set with diamonds had been picked up by a young man, who, not knowing exactly what to do with his find, had presented it to a friend. The owner was thus enabled to trace and recover the property. A diamond ring was inserted in the columns of the Colonist free of charge to the finder, the cost of the advertisement being collected from the owner claiming and proving property.

Rate Re-adjustment—It is expected the new tariff of rates to electric light and gas consumers will not be completed for a month or six weeks at the earliest, although the plans of the company are now approximately understood. It is gathered from officials that the flat rate on electric light will only be reduced to 2¢, the meter rate being substantially reduced. For gas the dual rate will be continued, gas for fuel purposes being classified separately from gas as an illuminant. There promises to be little change in the price of gas under the new regime, and what change is made will be in the direction of cheapening this essential to the user.

Status of the Lenora—Reports have been in circulation during the past forty-eight hours that letters just received from Mr. Henry Croft, who is still in England, give information that negotiations have been progressing most satisfactorily with respect to the straightening up of the affairs of the Lenora mine. To whom these letters have come no one identified with the Lenora's business appears to know. Mr. J. S. H. Matson informs the Colonist that nothing definite has yet been done in regard to the readjustment of the Lenora's affairs, although negotiations to that end would seem to be advancing satisfactorily.

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**OBITUARY.**

The remains of the late James Shearson were interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday morning, the funeral taking place in St. Joseph's hospital at 8:45 a.m. at 9 o'clock in the Roman Catholic cathedral. Rev. Patrick J. Sheehan celebrated requiem mass and Rev. Father Pissier the funeral services. The following acted as pallbearers: J. E. Eos, L. Papillon, W. McTiernan, P. Corn, D. Finnerty and A. Finnerty.

The Paignton (Eng.) Observer, in its issue of March 30, contains an extended reference to the death of Capt. George Madley Aldridge, a distinguished naval surveyor, who passed away at a ripe age. Deceased was a great uncle of W. H. Wordingham, of Shoal Bay, this city.

**CONDITIONS AT FERNIE.**

Manager of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Says Outlook Is Satisfactory.

G. G. S. Lindsay, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, who has just come from Fernie, is in the city, a guest at the Drizard. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lindsay and his two sons, Masters Charles and James and his father, Charles Lindsay, registrar of deeds for Toronto, who is also with the party.

Mr. G. G. S. Lindsay says Fernie continues to enjoy industrial peace. It is fully expected that the miners will agree to the new contract which is being prepared between the men and the company. The Carbonado unit endorsed the agreement without a dissenting voice. The best of good feeling now prevails between the company and the men. The new agreement, which is to continue for two years, was given very careful consideration by both the men and the company and no doubt whatever is felt as to its successful operation.

Respecting conditions at the works of the company, Mr. Lindsay says that the new steel tipple, which is nearing completion, is the very best which could be obtained, having all the modern improvements. By its use four men and two boys will be able to load 4,000 tons of coal per day. It will extend for a distance of 880 feet and will be 34 feet in width and height. Notwithstanding the fire having destroyed the former tipple, not a single contract was cancelled, all orders being filled promptly.

Charles Lindsay, who is now in his 86th year, is one of the well-known historical writers of Canada. He was for years chief editor of the Toronto Leader, resigning his position in 1867 to accept his present office of registrar of deeds. He has published many volumes on historical subjects which are considered especially valuable as works of reference by students of early day events in Canada.

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A large and fashionable audience greeted the performance of the musical comedy, "The King of Siam," in Institute Hall last evening, and seldom has a prettier sight been presented than when the curtain rose on the opening chorus.

Arthur Gore, as "King of Siam," acted well up to his part. He has a good presence and a clear enunciation, which is always gratifying to an audience.

Mr. Basil Prior, as High Paymaster-General, was simply "impressive," both as to acting and general "get-up," his costume being very handsome and effective.

For a young performer he displays great dramatic power and ability. He was a pleasant adjunct to Fiji's (Miss Katy King) song, "Little Moosoo Maisie," from the opera of the "Shogun."

This dainty little maiden sang her little love song very prettily and in a finished style. Her acting and dancing also were most captivating and elicited much applause.

Mr. Darrel Hanington took the part of Nung Sang, Governor of Tringano, very cleverly. Nung Sang's song, "It Was Not So in the Old Days," with its accompanying chorus and dance by four pairs of couples, was extremely pretty and well sung, and received rapturous applause. His daughter, Seep Ba (Miss Mai Todd) and Chin-

Chin (Miss Alice Bell), her companion, are two naughty, frivolous girls, who would not submit to paternal authority, and escaped from enforced imprisonment and disguised themselves as dancing girls, to join their mothers in their feet before the King. These two and their party excellently and were great favorites, keeping the audience in good temper with their bright sallies and pretty songs and dances. The song, "What a Dance I'll Lead Him" from the "Cingalee" between Seep Ba, Chin-Chin and Yum-Yum, was extremely pretty as well as amusing, as was also the duet, "Monkeys," between Seep Ba and Chin-Chin.

"My Little San Domingo Maid" (from "The Yankee Consul"), sung by Chin-Chin (Miss Alice Bell) with a chorus of six young ladies, who danced and sang was one of the gems of the evening and was loudly applauded.

The imported English maid, Yum-Yum (her adopted name), Miss Nettie Heyland acted her part extremely cleverly and prettily, showing great dramatic talent. Her song, "Dear Heaven," was very sweetly given and was greatly appreciated, as was also her "Tea Song" from "The Three Little Maids," with a chorus of six tea girls, dressed in black, like herself. Their dancing of the cake-walk was exceedingly well done, and after loading her cargo of concentrates on her return trip, picked up the Potter at Niblack.

After discharging at the smelter the Leelanaw will again proceed North for a return cargo of concentrates.

# Along the Waterfront

Steamer Iyo Maru Due From the  
Orient—Minnesota Goes  
to Sea.

Queen City Returns From Van-  
couver Island Coast—Kin-  
ross Reaches Port.

Yesterday was a quiet day on the water front. Steamer Tees loaded a fair cargo of cannery stores and supplies for the ports of the Northern British Columbia coast and sailed at 11 p.m. following the steamer Venture North. The steamer Queen City returned from Ahousat and way ports on the Island coast, bringing reports from several schooners previously reported by the earlier arrivals. The Libbie was at Ahousat with 251 skins. The bark Klinross came from Kahluk in ballast after a voyage of 29 days. Her voyage was an uneventful one. The vessel will discharge ballast and go into Esquimalt to be loaded up.

Steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Kaisha line is due from the Orient, bringing a good cargo of general merchandise. She left Yokohama on the 20th. The steamer Minnesota passed out yesterday at noon after completing her repairs at Port Townsend. As mentioned in our last visit to the Royal Roads, the bark liner lost an anchor and thirty fathoms of chain at Port Townsend. In lowering the starboard anchor the heavy iron fitting holding the seven ton mudhook gave way and the anchor and thirty fathoms of chain were lost. The broken easting, which showed a flaw, was taken ashore and a new one cast.

Yesterday Collector Newbury received a message from Ottawa confirming his action in fining the United States tug Wanderer for her infraction of the Canadian shipping regulations in proceeding to Canadian waters for the disabled steamer Jefferson without reporting. The tug was fined \$400.

## THE LEELANAW'S TRIP.

Valuable Cargo From Mines on Prince  
of Wales' Island.

The well-known steamer Leelanaw, Captain William Meyer, arrived at Comox from Treadwell, Alaska, at 7 o'clock Wednesday night and berthed at the Tacoma smelter, where her cargo will be discharged.

The Leelanaw brought in tow the barge John C. Potter from Niblack, Prince of Wales Island. The steamer sailed from Treadwell last Friday, and Captain Meyer reports very pleasant weather on the trip.

The cargo brought by the two vessels is a very valuable one, being worth \$4,250. In the Leelanaw's hold was brought 1,250 tons of concentrates valued at \$62,500. From the Niblack mines the Potter brought 445 tons of copper ore, value \$12,750.

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The Leelanaw, on her up trip, towed the Potter to Niblack. Proceeding thence to Treadwell, she discharged her cargo of 2,800 tons of coal, and, after loading her cargo of concentrates on her return trip, picked up the Potter at Niblack.

After discharging at the smelter the Leelanaw will again proceed North for a return cargo of concentrates.

## NEARLY TWO THOUSAND.

Canvassers for Celebration Funds  
Meeting With Fair Success.

The meeting of the carnival committee which had been called for last evening, failed to materialize, only J. A. MacTavish and Chief Watson putting in an appearance. It may be hoped that when a meeting of this committee is held again there will be a full attendance.

It is absolutely necessary that all the committees should be working, as the time is very short, and if the arrangements are not speedily carried out, it will result in the meeting being a failure. A meeting of the carnival committee is called for this evening at the office of the secretary, corner of Yates and Government streets, at 5 p.m., and it is urgently requested that there should be a full attendance.

Yesterday Ald. Goddare and W. C. Morey made a tour of Chinatown, and the residents of that district came up in good style; in all \$95.75 was collected from the Chinese merchants. The collector, who is in charge on all the business connected at present, is very successful.

The following list has come in since the last report: Jas. Horan, Lieutenant Governor, \$20; D. Spencer, \$25; W. Pendry, \$25; Brackman-Ker Co., \$10; New England Hotel, \$10; Excelsior Saloon (John Berryman), \$10; Hall, M. P. P., \$10; Grotto (Briggs & Chamberlain), \$10; St. George's Saloon, \$10; Morris, \$10; Mc. Wayne, \$10; L. L. \$10; End Grocery, \$10; Hetherman & Co., \$10; Windsor Saloon (W. H. Grant), \$5; A. W. Bridgman, \$5; Hinton Electric Co., \$5; Fletcher Bros., \$5; Dixi H. Ross & Co., \$5; W. J. Wilson, \$5; H. H. Seaburn, \$5; H. E. Levy, \$5; C. W. Rodger, \$5; Radcliffe & Janion, \$5; Woolton, \$5; Landers, Martin, Radcliffe & Hesterman, \$5; Charles Hayward, \$5; Smith & Waddington, \$4; Barber Bros., \$3; Hy. Young & Co., \$2.50; S. Lowe, \$2.50; Hasticle, \$2.50; Campbell & Cullin, \$2.50; Mrs. Robson, \$2.50; R. Nash, \$2.50; K. Mitro (Maryland), \$2.50; J. Barnesby Co., \$2.50; Poco Pottery Co., \$2.50; Wm. W. Mc. Gowan, \$2.50; H. Patterson (Prince of Wales Saloon), \$2.50; H. Mc. Gowan, \$2.50; J. Lancaster, \$2.50; S. Reid & Co. Ltd., \$2.50; L. Hafer, \$2.50; Dr. G. H. Hayes, \$2.50; J. Wenger, \$2.50; Swindon & Oddy, \$2.50; M. A. Carpenter (Wymond), \$2; J. M. Nagano, \$2; John Fuller, \$2; Geo. Powell & Co., \$2; R. F. Jones & Bro., \$2; Geo. Powell & Co., \$2; R. O. Ormond, \$2; Capital Barber, \$2; H. H. Ormond, \$2; S. R. H. Johnson, \$1; J. McCurrie, \$1; H. E. Munday, \$1; Cash, \$1; C. H. Bowes, \$1; J. Sorenson, \$1; "Gorge," \$1; W. H. Stokes, B. A., \$1; Fleming Bros., \$1; H. L. Lovick, \$1; Chinese Merchants, \$68.75. The total cash available, including the city vote, is now \$1,930.

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**Fatal Finger Mark—Investigation of the cause of last Sunday's fatal collision on the C. P. R. near Revelstoke, shows that a smudge left on the train order from the grimy hand of the driver of the extra freight resulted in the greater portion of the disaster. The train orders read: "2nd section No. 2, three hours later," etc. The broad and oily thumb of the engineer smudged the words "second section" with the result that the freight drew out and a head-on collision with the first section of the westbound passenger train resulted, the driver and fireman being killed and a number of others injured.**

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